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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

MAN FERROSTAAL, INC. now known as  
FERROSTAAL METALS GROUP, INC.,

Plaintiff,

- against -

M/V GROUSE ARROW, M/V BERGEN  
ARROW, their engines, boilers, tackle, etc.,  
JEBSEN KG, GEARBULK SHIPOWNING  
LTD., GEARBULK AG,

Defendants.

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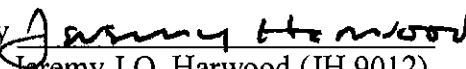
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**F.R. CIV. P. RULE 7.1 STATEMENT**

Pursuant to F. R. Civ. P. Rule 7.1 and to enable judges and magistrates of the Court to evaluate possible disqualification or recusal, the undersigned attorney of record for Defendants certifies that there are no publicly held corporate parents, subsidiaries, or affiliates of that party, securities or other interests in which are publicly held.

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